

Online Judging Portal Instructions

Step 1: Create Your Judge Account

- Go to the <u>registration link</u> for the first contest you will be judging.
- Select Create Account from the top menu bar and select Judge from the dropdown menu.

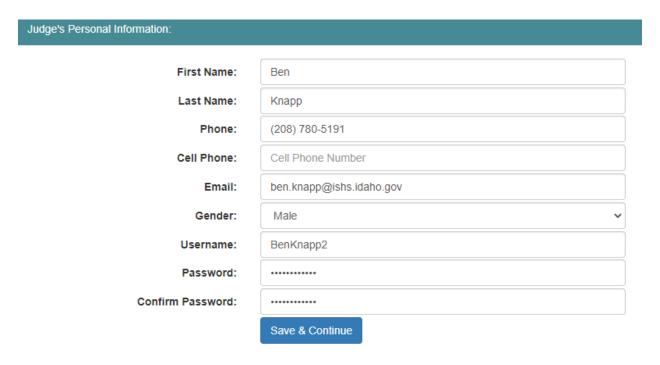


Enter your name and email address and click Next.



- Confirm your email works: Go to your email inbox and look for the Confirm Email
 Address message from NoReply@zfairs.com (it may be in your spam folder). Click on the
 link inside the email and follow prompts.
- Return to the **Verify Email Address** page and continue your registration.
- Complete the *Personal Information* section.

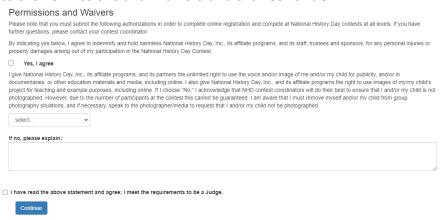
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- Write down your username and password and keep them in a safe place. Click **Save and Continue**.
- Agree to the Conflict of Interest statement and click Next.



Agree to the Permissions and Waivers and click Continue.

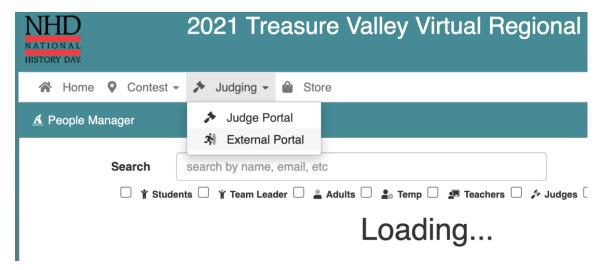




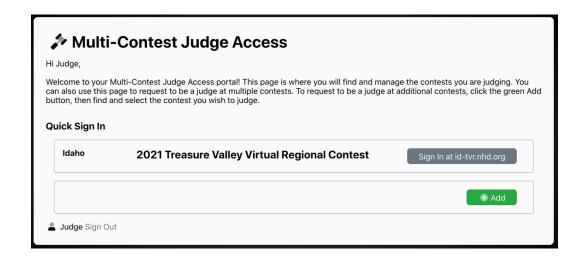
Registration complete!

Step 2: Using the Multi-Contest Judge Access Portal to Judge at Multiple Contests

- Log in to your original contest.
- Click Judging in the top toolbar, then select External Portal from the drop-down menu.
 This will bring you back to the Multi-Contest Judge Access Portal.



- After your access the *Multi-Contest Judge Portal* through your original contest one time, you can access the portal to login to all of your contests this way:
 - Go to register.nhd.org
 - Click the Multi-Contest Judge Access box.
 - Insert the email address and password used to create your initial judge account and click the blue Sign-in button.



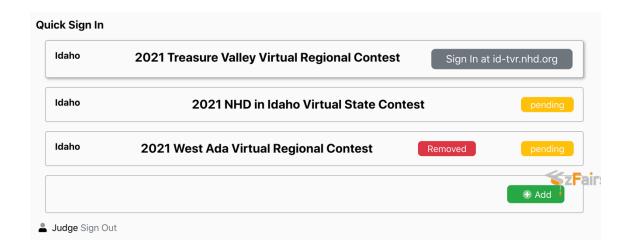


- Click the green Add button to view the list of all NHD contests. Scroll down to any
 contest for which you would like to judge and click the green Request Access to Judge
 button. You can request to judge at multiple contests.
- After your request access, you will see a yellow Pending button next to the contest



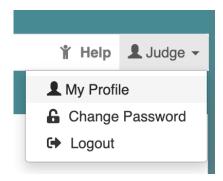
name.

- When you are finished requesting access to the contest(s) for which you want to judge, click the gray Close button at the top of the screen. This will bring you back to the homepage of the Multi-Contest Judge Access Portal. Here, you can track the status of the contests you requested to judge. Check back as often as desired, being sure to use the login you created for your initial judge account.
 - > The yellow **Pending** button means your judge status in that contest is pending.
 - The red **Removed** button means that your request was removed for that contest (i.e., the contest already has enough judges).
 - The gray **Sign in at ...nhd.org** means that your request was approved and now you can sign into that contest.

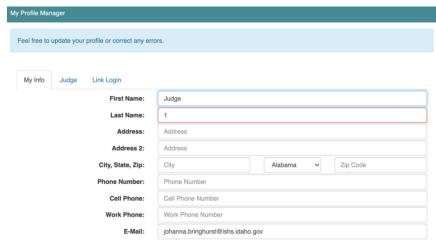




- After being approved at a contest, click the gray Sign in at ...nhd.org button next to the contest's name.
- Once in the contest, click your name in the top right corner.

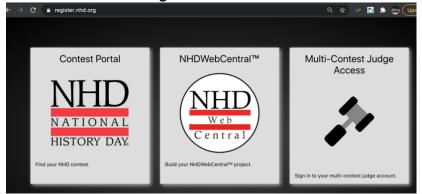


- In the drop-down menu, click My Profile.
- In your profile, complete the prompts and answer the questions on each of the tabs.
- Note: Click the blue Save button once you complete the sections.



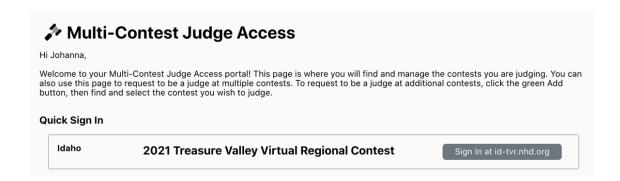
Step 3: Log In to Judge

- When it is time to begin judging, go to <u>register.nhd.org</u>.
 - Click the Multi-Contest Judge Access box.

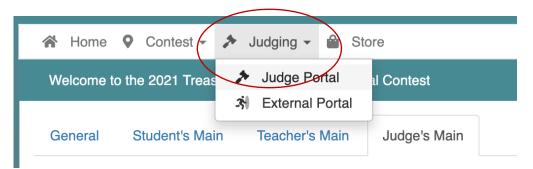




- Insert the email address and password used to create your initial judge account, and click the blue **Sign-in** button.
- On the Multi-Contest Judge Access Portal homepage, select the gray Sign in at ...nhd.org button next to the contest name. This will bring you to the homepage for that contest.

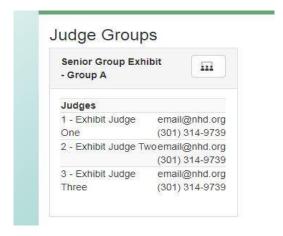


• Click **Judging** in the top toolbar, then select **Judge Portal** from the drop-down menu to access your judge assignments.

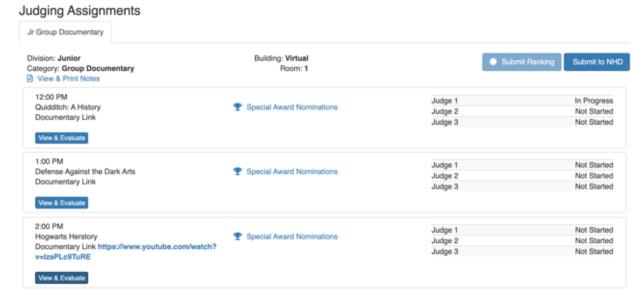


- Your home screen will show:
 - ➤ Judge Group: Your team name (i.e. Senior Group Exhibit Group A) as well as team members' names, email addresses, and phone numbers. There is also a button next to your team name (rectangle icon with three people) which gives your team the option to open a video conference on this page.
 - **Note:** If you have multiple judging assignments in this contest, there will be multiple Judge Group listings, each on its own tab.





Judging Assignments: The entries you are judging.

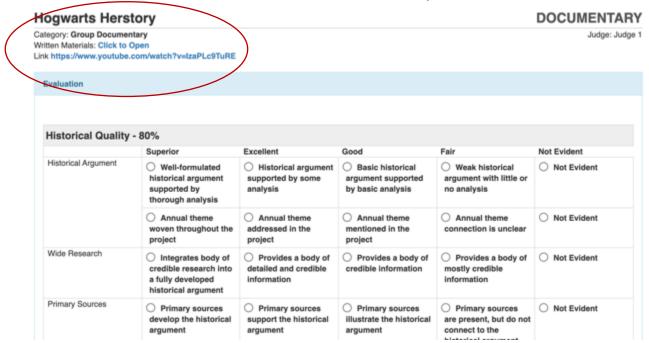


Step 4: View Student Projects

- Click the blue **View & Evaluate** button next to the project's title to start evaluating. This will open a new browser tab. This tab will show the project title and links to the project and/or project's written materials at the top left of the page.
 - Paper category Click View Paper, which opens the paper, including the required written materials (title page, process paper, and annotated bibliography), in a new browser tab.
 - ➤ Website category Click View Website, which opens the website in another browser tab. Process papers and annotated bibliographies are incorporated into the websites.



- Exhibit category Click View Written Materials, which opens the title page, process paper, annotated bibliography, and exhibit as a single PDF, in a new browser tab.
- ➤ **Documentary category** Click **View Written Materials**, which opens the title page, process paper, and annotated bibliography as a single PDF, in a new browser tab. Then, click on the **Documentary Link** to view the documentary.
- Performance category Click View Written Materials, which opens the title page, script, process paper, and annotated bibliography as a single PDF, in a new browser tab. Then, click on the **Performance Link** to view the performance.

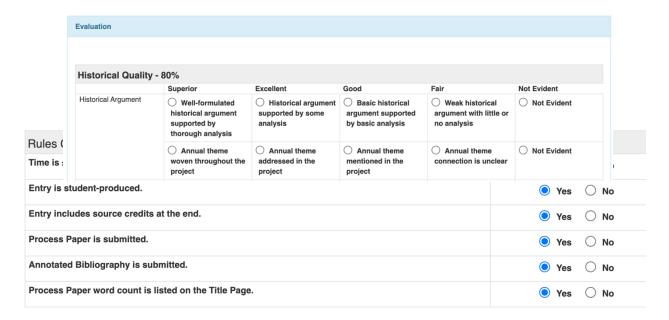


Step 5: Evaluating Student Projects

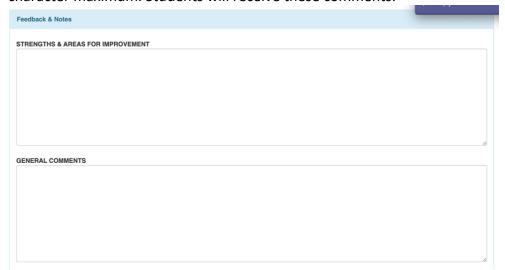
- Underneath the title and links, you will find the digital evaluation sheet.
- Select a circle for each of the evaluation criteria.
 - Note: If a section of the evaluation has two evaluative items (i.e. Historical Argument), you can select one circle under one column and another under a different column, if desired.



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- Under the **Rules Compliance** section, select **Yes** or **No** for each of the category rules. If you select **No**, you will be asked to provide an explanation. Please discuss all rules compliance violations with your team. If you all agree on a violation, each of you must mark the violation. Students will receive this section of the form.
- Under the **Feedback and Notes** section, write your evaluative comments. There is a required minimum of 300 characters for each of the comments sections. There is not a character maximum. Students will receive these comments.





• Under the **Personal Notes** section, you have the option to write your own comments here (i.e. notes on the project). Students will not see these notes.



 To save an in-progress evaluation, click the blue Save button. This will save your progress, but not share it with your team or submit it to the contest admin.



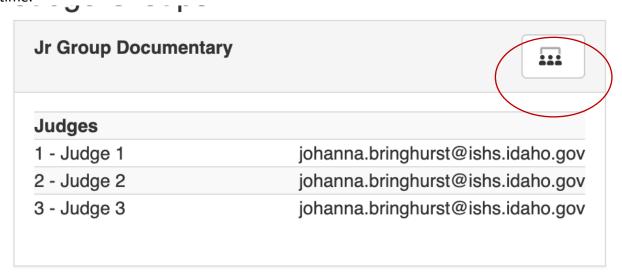
- After you have completed an evaluation, click the light blue Save & Submit button to save the evaluation and allow your team members and your contest admin to view it.
 You may still make changes to the evaluation after clicking Save & Submit; just be sure to click it again to update your evaluation.
- After saving, close out of the tab.
- Repeat this process with each of your projects. When you are finished with all of the
 evaluations, be sure to Save & Submit your evaluation for each entry.
- As you complete evaluations, the judge system will update your progress status. You will
 also be able to view your team members' progress status for each project. For each
 project, you will see three different statuses: Not Started, In Progress, and Finished.
- Not Started: This evaluation has not been started.
- In Progress: This evaluation has some progress, but the evaluation is not completed.
- **Finished**: This evaluation is completed and have been submitted to the NHD contest admin.



Step 6: Virtual Team Meeting



Your Judge Captain will set up an online meeting. Your team may use any online
meeting platform of your choosing. If your team chooses to use the built-in online
meeting platform, click on the icon (rectangle with three people) at the top of your
Judge Portal to join the meeting at your agreed-upon
time.



- During the meeting, discuss the projects, review any rules compliance issues, and develop a consensus ranking for the entries in your group. It is important that all of you agree on rules violations (and mark them as such) so that students receive a consistent message.
- After your meeting, please return to the Judge Portal to complete or revise your
 evaluations as needed, adding or removing rules compliance flags in accordance with
 your consensus discussion. When you are finished with all of the evaluations, remember
 to click the light blue Save & Submit button for each entry's evaluation. All of your
 progress statuses should now show as Finished.



 Notify your captain that you are finished with your evaluations. Once your Judge Captain submits the rankings and evaluations, your team's access to the evaluations will be locked.



• For Judge Captains: to rank projects, go to your Judge Portal and select the blue **Submit Rankings** button. A pop-up menu will appear to insert the rankings. Click



Save.

- a) To submit the rankings and evaluations to the contest admin, click the blue **Submit to NHD** button. A pop-up message will ask you to confirm the submissions and lock the room (from further judging). Click the blue **Okay** button.
- b) **Note:** If a change needs to be made following this point, contact your contest admin.

